

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

March 24, 2004      LB 391, 1049, 1075, 1253  
                         LR 283

CLERK:    (Roll call taken, Legislative Journal pages 1242-1243.)  
12 ayes, 23 nays, Madam President, on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:    Thank you, Mr. Clerk. The motion failed and  
the next item. I raise the call. Do you have some items for  
the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK:    I do, Madam President. I have a Reference report. Your  
Committee on Judiciary reports LB 391 to General File with  
amendments, and LB 1075 to General File with amendments, and  
LB 1253 to General File with amendments. And a new resolution,  
LR 283, Senator Kremer, calling for an interim study. That will  
be referred to the Executive Board. (Legislative Journal  
pages 1243-1244.)

Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to reconsider the  
vote just taken.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:    Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:    Madam Presi...

SENATOR SCHIMEK:    I'm sorry, you're recognized to open on your  
motion to reconsider.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:    Thank you. Madam President, members of the  
Legislature, this is a bill which should get much debate if the  
body is of a mind to do what is being asked. Senator Cunningham  
may have 10 more votes someplace that just didn't show up on  
this particular vote. Maybe they will vote for cloture and  
maybe they won't. Maybe some people who voted against  
bracketing will not vote for cloture. He did not get enough  
votes to advance the bill. So it is his forces that are keeping  
us on this bill, and I intend to stay on it. So I may as well  
begin to discuss the bill, itself, because I anticipated that a  
motion such as that may not be successful. So I have other  
amendments that I have offered to the bill. And those  
amendments will go into the existing law to make changes that  
probably accord more with the attitude of the legislators than  
the current law. There are three places in this bill where  
Senator Cunningham wants to impose the death penalty, as I call